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Vienna, July 30.

THE Moscovite Ambassadors have had several Conferences with the Ministers appointed by the Emperor to Treat with them; the Sum of their Propolals is, that the Emperor will enter into an Alliance with the Czar of *Moscovy*, against the common Enemy, which if the Emperor refuse, then it's probable the Czar will make a Peace with the Turks, who then in all likelyhood will fall into *Hungary*, and so the Emperor will be left alone to withstand the Force of the Ottomans: But the Imperial Ministers, as we are Informed, have asked the Ambassadors how the Emperor should be secure, in case he should enter into the Alliance now proposed, that the Czar will not make a seperate Peace with the Grand Signior. And upon the whole it seems that this Court has no great disposition to break with the Port. The Emperor has sent orders to his Troops in the Empire, to retire into his Heriditary Countries. In *Hungary* a Cessation of Arms is agreed on for some weeks; during which time all endeavours will be used to accomodate matters.

Ratisbonne, August 3. It having been proposed to the Dyet on the part of the Emperor, that they would apply their chief care for the establishing such a Force, as may be able to secure the Peace of the Empire, several Sessions have been held to consult thereupon, and some Proposals made in order thereunto; but the general Sense was, that the Emperor should be pray'd first to withdraw his Forces, which are so burthensom to the Empire, and that he would give them notice, in case of any Extraordinary occasion, when the States should be ready to contribute their utmost for the defence of themselves and the whole Empire; That for the present they thought the Establishment (by which the several Circles are assigned the Quota's of men they are respectively to bring on Foot and maintain, in case of need) formerly made sufficient.

Hamburg, Aug. 8. The neighborhood of the Danish Troops, who lye so near us, that their Outguards stand where ours used to do, keeps us in a continual apprehension, which is very much encreased by the account our Letters from *Berlin* give us of the great preparations that are making by the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, as if he were going to enter into some new War, and that it's probable he will joyn his Forces with those of *Denmark*; and if that be true, there is ground enough to suspect, that their design is upon this City; upon which, both those Princes are not wanting to have pretensions. In the mean time the Elector is preparing to quit the places in *Pomeren*, of which he requires large sums of Money; of *Straelsond* he demands 30000 Crowns, of *Stetin* 40000. and so of the rest.

Strasburg, Aug. 5. On the 30 past marched from hence, the Battallion of *Eysenach*, and in a day or two we shall be wholly rid of those that remain as yet here, upon which, several French Regiments have likewise quitted *Alsace*, and are gone home, so that now we hope to see in a short time, the Peace fully executed. The Imperial Troops assemble between *Philipsburg* and *Offenburg*, from whence they will march in a body to *Bohemia*.

Cologne, Aug. 8. Yesterday the Imperial Garrison quitted *Bonne*, taking their march under the Command of Monsieur *Sigra*, who was Governor of the place, towards *Philipsburg*, to joyn the Imperial Troops that are drawing together there; no sooner were the Imperialists marched out, but 500 of our Electors Troops entred at another Gate, and took possession of the place; the Elector will not remove thither himself, till the 28 of *October*, when it will be five years since he was forced to quit his Residence, and to retire hither. This morning Prince *William* of *Furstemburg* began his journey from hence for *France*. Great prepartions are making at *Duseldorp* for the reception of the Prince of *Newburg*, and the Arch-Duchess his Wife, where they will reside; the Duke of *Neuburg* having resigned to his Son, the Government of the Dutchies of *Juliers* and *Bergs*. From *Lipstadt* we have an account, that the Mareschal *de Crequi* had been detained some days there by a fit of the Gout, but that he parted from thence the 5 instant for *Wesel*, where the French Troops pass the *Rhine*, and a considerable body of them are come to *Berckem*, four Leagues from hence; though some Regiments continue their march towards *Aix la Chapelle*. The French demand of the Dutchy of *Juliers* 380 000 Crowns, for arrears of Contributions, and will have this sum paid, before their Troops leave the Countrey, or that the States give good security for the payment of it, who are now assembled at *Duseldorp*, to consider thereof.

Wesel, August 9. On Friday and Saturday last, the *French* Troops that were here begun to leave us, and passed the *Rhine* over our Bridge, taking with them the Cannon they brought hither, so that we hope we shall, in few days, be rid of these unwelcom Guests, except 1000 horse, who are to remain here and at *Lipstadt*, till the Peace be fully executed, and the places in *Pomeren* restored to the *Suedes*. On Monday arrived here the Mareschal *de Crequi*, and at the same time Lieutenant General *Spaen*, came in at an other Gate, and received and complimented the Mareschal. This morning, marched from hence the Dauphins Regiment.

Nimeguen. August 10. The Congress being now finished, the Lord Ambassador *Jenkins*, who has been here since the first opening of it, is preparing for his return home, and purposes to leave this place about the middle of the next week; he, as well as Sir *William Temple* having excused themselves from receiving the Presents that would have been made them in the name of the most Christian King,

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